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SUBJECT: HARCOS AND FLETCHER: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

MAY I SUGGEST, IF YOU THINK IT WISE, THAT YOU
CALL CONGRESSMAN HELSTOSKI AND SENATOR CASE AND TELL
THEM THAT YOU HAVE A COMPLETE CHRONOLOGY OF THE
HARCOS FLETCHER CASE AND THAT I HAVE SUGGESTED THAT
THEY MIGHT WANT PERSONALLY TO REVIEW IT. YOU COULD
BRING IT TO THEIR OFFICE. THEY WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT
SOME OF THE MATERIAL HAS BEEN GIVEN US ON A
CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY INDIAN OFFICIALS AND THAT SOME
OTHER BITS ARE BY WAY OF PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN
AMERICAN CITIZENS AND AN AMERICAN CONSUL. HOWEVER, THE
RECORD WILL SHOW THAT THE CONSULATE AND THE EMBASSY HAVE
BEEN INVOLVED WITH THIS MATTER ALMOST FROM THE MOMENT
IT OCCURRED. WE STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HARCOS AND
FLETCHER WERE DOING IN CALCUTTA. THEY HAVE DECLINED
TO TELL US ANYTHING. BUT WITHIN THAT LIMITATION, WE
HAVE DONE ALL WE COULD DO.
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